

Focus Occupation: **Gas Compressor and Gas Pumping Station Operators (53-7071)**

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Employment and Growth	127/ 8.5%
Ave. Monthly Wage	n/a
Education/Experience	Less than high school

Advance FROM Focus Occupation

Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Petroleum Pump System Operators, Refinery Operators, and Gaugers (51-8093)	3	388/ 1.3%	HS	80
Power Plant Operators (51-8013)	3	420/ 6.3%	HS	70
Gas Plant Operators (51-8092)	2	130/ 10.2%	HS	84
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters (47-2152)	1	1,741/ 9.2%	HS	74

Transfer TO and FROM Focus Occupation

Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders (51-9011)	0	n/a	HS	84
Service Unit Operators, Oil, Gas, and Mining (47-5013)	0	899/ 6.8%	Any	70
Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant and System Operators (51-8031)	0	650/ 10.7%	HS	74
Wellhead Pumpers (53-7073)	0	n/a	Any/under 1 yr	100

Advance TO Focus Occupation

Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Pump Operators, Except Wellhead Pumpers (53-7072)	-1	77/ 8.5%	Any	75
Separating, Filtering, Clarifying, Precipitating, and Still Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders (51-9012)	-1	53/ 23.3%	HS	70
Helpers--Pipelayers, Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters (47-3015)	-2	141/ 11.0%	HS	70

Important note: A worker does not necessarily have to traverse every rung to advance to or from the focus occupation. Occupations above and below the focus occupation are directly related to the focus occupation, but they are not necessarily directly related to each other. For example, actors and athletes are both related to agents of artists, performers, and athletes, but actors and athletes are not directly related to each other.

Analysis and development of the career lattice is by the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section.

Data sources used for research and analysis: O*NET (Occupation Information Network), Alaska Occupational Data Base (ODB), Standard Occupational Classification Manual, North American Industry Classification System manual, Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Employer Survey (OES) wage estimates.